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This Sunday is Deep Well collection!

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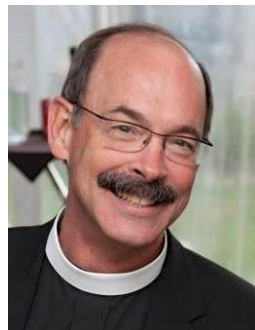


2018 PALMETTO HEARTWALK SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018



The Christ Lutheran Church Team participated in the 2018 Palmetto Heart Walk at Shelter Cove Park on Saturday, April 28. Our team consisted of 21 members and helped to raise \$1,635 for local heart related activities to benefit heart patients. Our team included the following:

Pastor Emil



Pastor's thoughts...

We have so much for which to celebrate and give God thanks! The response to our fundraising campaign to purchase three octaves of bells (and necessary accessories) has been overwhelming, to say the least! When Council authorized the campaign, we were anticipating it to take a couple or three months. In fact, because of the enthusiasm and generosity of our congregation, we raised the funds within about three

- John Babbitts
- Helen Babbitts
- Carol Beck
- Don Bethman
- Barbara Bethman
- Vera Conway
- Joe Fudjack
- Lisa Fudjack
- Alison Garnjost
- Janet Garnjost
- John Garnjost
- Valerie Garnjost
- David Kuhlmann
- Tami Kuhlmann
- Matthew Lacy
- Ingrid Low
- Shirley Otto
- Manfred Pyrlik
- Silke Pyrlik
- Wayne Sebulsky
- Audrey Spergl



The Garnjost family

We thank our members and friends who donated to the cause this year. Please consider joining us as a participant or donor for the 2019 heart walk. It was a beautiful day for a worthy cause.

**Sincerely,
Wayne Sebulsky (chairperson)**

Our new pictorial directories have arrived!

They will be available for pick up at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services starting Sunday, May 6.

weeks! The order has been arranged! One caveat to this is that the bells are hand-cast, so it will take as much as twelve weeks before we'll see them. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this campaign, and special thanks to Susan Fidler, who led the drive to make this happen, and to Jim Fritz for providing the technical direction. I'm very excited about taking the bell ministry to the next level. It adds so much to our worship experience and serves as a great small-group ministry.

I'm also very pleased that we have been receiving letters of thanks from some of the social ministries in which we are directly involved. Most recently, we were cited by Family Promise for our ongoing work in housing and caring for several homeless families. We have received formal recognition from Deep Well. We have also received a letter of thanks from the South Carolina Synod staff for our continued support of synod-level ministry efforts. I can promise you that the programs they have going are very important and make a difference in peoples' lives. In the meantime, and in no lesser way, our folks who serve with Backpack Buddies and the St. James Soup Kitchen are working hard to serve our sisters and brothers in need while bridging social and cultural divides.

We are also still celebrating the success of our Birdies campaign to raise funds for our preschool. When all the pledges are in, we will be receiving just over \$10,000! I know that sounds like a lot...and it is...but operating a preschool at the level of excellence upon which we insist, and for which we are known, is very expensive. But, again, this ministry does so much to prepare little ones for success in higher levels of education, and also gives us a chance (in no small part because of Silke's leadership and the help of some of our members) to tell these children about Jesus!

All this is to say that we have reason to rejoice and praise God! The Holy Spirit has fired up this congregation, and we are making a difference. We are worshipping God together in fellowship, and we are fulfilling our mission statement. Let's keep pushing the ministry envelope!

And one more note: We have a fabulous team of folks who spend significant time here during the week to help keep the ship from sinking. We

If you are not able to be at a Sunday service, please be in touch with Kathy Reynolds for assistance. You may reach her at: reynoldsglkp@yahoo.com or 678-643-6261.



Celebrating May Birthdays:

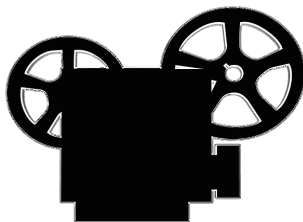
- 5/2 - Neil Springer and Beth Ann Julseth
- 5/3 - Dick Marth
- 5/10 - Barbara Johnson, Loretta Warden
- 5/13 - Alex Kasten and Sherry White
- 5/15 - Ben Pyrlik
- 5/17 - Elsa Felten and Suzanne Arnold
- 5/20 - Joyce Sundeen
- 5/21 - Emily Breland
- 5/23 - Ken Fetter
- 5/24 - Patty Gosdin
- 5/25 - Janet Lynn
- 5/31 - Phyllis Dickes

Celebrating May Anniversaries:

- 5/27 - Ted & Irmgard Drilling 57 years

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at info@clchhi.com with any corrections.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!



Fellowship Movie Night to be held Wednesday, May 23. Watch future bulletins and Weekly Updates for

owe much thanks to them all, with special thanks to Doug Felten and Don Bethman and his friend, Jay, along with John Babbitts, who have put in countless hours working on our property, saving us literally thousands of dollars.

And a shout-out goes to our Music Ministry Team who contribute so much to our worship experience on Sundays. Thank you. And thanks to our CONNECTED planning team, along with technical assistance from Manfred Pyrlik, who have developed a deeply meaningful alternative worship experience. I am thoroughly enjoying that time on Wednesdays.

We also have great teams of Bulletin Angels and Counters, who come in, week in and week out, to do very important ministry. Well done! Keep it up, Please!

There is so much else for which to give thanks, and so many people who deserve recognition. You know who you are, and so does everyone else here, and so does God, who I know is blessing us for our work of the Kingdom. God bless you all.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil

Our bells will soon be "**ringing in the new**" with great joy and thanksgiving!



Many thanks for all of your contributions to our **Hand Bell Campaign**.

Due to your incredibly generous giving, the Malmark Company was able to include us in a special 10% discount on our entire order! This savings will allow us to add a few important extras (covers for the tables, etc.) that were not included in the original package. However, this sale is time sensitive and we would ask that if you are considering a donation, please contact Barbara in the office by Tuesday, May 8.

The Malmark Company also requires that all

details.

dedications (*in honor of, or in memory of*) to be inscribed on the bells be part of the order. Therefore, we need all dedications to be in our hands no later than Thursday, May 10. Again, you can call the office with this information if it was not originally included on your donation form. 843-785-5560.

**This is an exciting time in our ministry.
Praise God!!**

CAR WASH YOUTH FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you !!!
to all who so generously donated to our car wash fundraiser last Sunday! The kids and parents washed cars from 8 am to 11:30 am and raised the outstanding result of **\$1,628!!!**



If you still want to support our summer youth trip to Florida you are welcome to do so! :-) We always except donations toward our youth activities!

CONNECTED --- A Contemporary Faith Encounter **Wednesdays at 6 p.m.** **May 2, 9 & 16**



We will serve a light pizza and salad supper (*free will offering is very welcome*) while we are praising, praying, watching, discussing, learning and growing together in faith and friendships!

Come and let's dig deeper into the topic of forgiveness. This upcoming week we will talk about how to forgive yourself! We had great interest the last two Wednesdays and record attendance! Don't miss the opportunity to help start the process

of forgiveness.

Are you struggling with forgiveness? Do you have a wonderful story of forgiveness to share? Please join us as we wrestle with authentic and difficult questions of faith.

Are you struggling with forgiveness? Let's talk!

Forgiveness does not
Change the past,
but it does
Change the future.



CLC Council Corner

This provides a brief summary of actions taken at our April 17, 2018 Council Meeting.

- Staff and ministry reports were reviewed and approved.
- Excellent attendance at our Easter services with 515 people attending. Our Lenten services attendance was low and Holy Week was what was expected.
- Our returning of gifts and our ministry spending plan is in solid shape and improved from our first quarter last year.
- We continue to work to strengthen our ministry teams. Volunteers are still needed and specific needs will continue to be communicated to the congregation. If you would like to help in any way, please contact any Council member or Barbara in the church office and we will work to match you with a need where you have a passion to contribute.
- Our fundraising for our own set of handbells is progressing nicely but we still have a ways to go. So far we have pledges for 23 bells out of a need for 37 with approximately \$9,000 pledged out of a need of about \$13,000. If you would like to make a pledge you can do so by contacting Susan Fidler or through a special offering. If you are making a special offering for handbells, please designate this ("handbells") on your giving envelope.
- We reviewed a request by Lutheran Services of the Carolina's to participate in a major capital campaign to help them fund key aspects of their mission work. This organization does good work in North and South Carolina. Given our current fund raising for handbells and our anticipated upcoming renovation and capital fund campaign we decided to put this request on hold for now but will revisit it down the road.
- We are in need of a small number of people to help us monitor our sound system during each service. This is done from an iPad and can be done from where people sit in the church. It is not a difficult task and training will be provided. If you are interested in helping please contact Manfred Pyrlik or Barbara in our church office.

Our next Council meeting will be held on May 15th at 6:30 pm in the church conference room

Joe Etter
Council President

CLC PRESCHOOL



Hard to believe we are in the home stretch of the school year. Only 16 days of school left as of Wednesday, May 2. H

We are excited about our preschool family picnic at Dolphin Head on Thursday, May 17.

Mrs. Maurer is working hard with our kids for the end of the year program to be held on Friday,

May 25. Come join us at 9:00 AM for the festivities.

Summer camp starts on June 11 and we have lots of exciting things planned.

We are looking forward to adding to the playgrounds through the proceeds of the Birdies for Charity Fundraiser. Please be sure to fulfill your pledge commitment by the end of this month.

CLC In Ministry

The Social Ministry Team will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. [please note the change from our usual time] Anyone interested in being a member of this team is welcome to attend.

LOCAL MISSION: SOUP KITCHEN - EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:30AM TO 1:00PM

CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! Why not come by and **offer your hands in service** on a Thursday? If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information, contact **Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office**

Like to bake? - even if you are not one of our regular cookie bakers, we STILL need cookies for the Soup Kitchen. Just bring them by the office and we will get them to our freezer for future use.

LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL - This Sunday is *Collection Sunday*



"helping our neighbors in need by providing basic assistance in emergency situations"

When clients come to the pantry to shop, they can choose the items that best fit their dietary needs. Questions? Call Chris Wilcox 843-342-9711

For **May** we are highlighting items for a **low potassium diet**:

Please consider shopping for the following:

Green Beans

Corn

Other canned vegetables [OTHER than peas and carrots]

Bottled 100% Juice

Canned Stew

Macaroni and Cheese Box Mixes

Baked Beans

Boxed Dessert Item [NO CHOCOLATE, NO PIE FILLING (like a boxed cheesecake mix)]

Other Needs:

Baby Wipes

Toilet Paper

Laundry Detergent

Side Note: Please be sure any items you contribute are not expired. We can not donate out-of-date (past date of expiration) food items.

Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon! Your continuing donations are so appreciated. Let's fill that blue wagon up!

April 25, 2018

Dear members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Please accept my great thanks and appreciation for your generous donation of "Clean as a Whistle" goodie bags, the fantastic supply of hygiene kits and food, received in April for the Deep Well Project.

Be assured that we will use your donation in the most responsible manner to help those in need on our Island. Your donation will help the working poor, the elderly and the disabled of our island to meet their basic needs in 2018. Your generosity allows Deep Well to be the safety net for those in need on Hilton Head and beyond.

thanks to you and your trust in Deep Well, we will be able to keep up with the needs of the greater Lowcountry community. And thanks to you, many islanders will have greater stability and a quality of life that benefits our entire island. Thank you for caring.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I send you my deepest thanks.

Sandy Gillis

Director, The Deep Well Project

LOCAL MISSION: BACKPACK BUDDIES



THANK YOU! We packed the last time for this school year in April!

Interested in helping out for the next school year? Please give me a call or email to discuss what you can do. Doris Stickel, 843-842-4710, dlstickel@aol.com

CLC Faith Formation

Faith Formation for children: (K to 5th): On hiatus until September

Faith Formation for youth: (6th to 12th grade): On hiatus until September

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings *(year round)*

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals. We love to learn, laugh, and support one another through our Christian journey. We are composed of couples and singles from both worship services, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

We will provide you with a quarterly booklet, published by Augsburg Adult Bible Studies, which covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Our study is intended to explore the Scriptures, what they mean, and discuss how they relate to our daily walk with Christ. So, come join us any time you can for refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and study. We look forward to seeing you soon.

CLC Fellowship

THANKS TO YOU!

Our first **Bring A Friend to Church Breakfast** was a huge success. If you were unable to attend - *No Worries*.

Pastor gave Christ's Loyal Chefs the thumbs up for our second breakfast and we plan to kick it up a notch; stay tuned for the date, you will not want to miss this one.

Our Christ's Loyal Chef's team who worked on Sunday included: Chef Neil Springer, Chef Larry Hicks, Chef Nolan Hanson, Chef Fran Baselice, Chef Jim Breland, Chef Ed Barrett, Chef Ray Makalous and our Pancake Chef Kirk Taylor. These guys are the best!



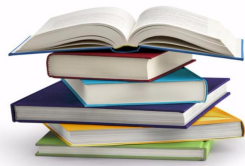
Bring a Friend to
Breakfast & Worship

This is the time to join Christ's Loyal Chefs - from now until December 25th there will be no initiation or monthly fees. There is no money to be made, but our benefits are out of this world.

No experience necessary - we will train.

Christ's Loyal Chef,
John

CLC Book Club



The **CLC Book Club** will meet at Paulette Stefanik's home on **Saturday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m.** Please email her at mjsormps@aol.com. She will need to arrange for a gate pass for you to enter Long Cove Club. We will be discussing *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Feel free to contact Chris Wilcox at christineewilcox@aol.com or call her at 843-342-9711 for information about this wonderful ministry of readers!

CLC Prayer List

God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Nichole Greenley, (*Bayer's daughter*) induced coma with bacterial infection
- Dorothy Williams, hospice
- Family of Dale Guess as they mourn her passing
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Elise Angelette, breast cancer
- Chico de Rouen
- Kay Young, hospice care for cancer
- Kathy Reynolds, breast cancer
- Gary Reynolds, continued healing
- Capt. Justin Carter
- George Kline
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- ALL service personnel



Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.

Community Events



Razzle Dazzle

fundraiser for
Area 8 Special Olympics.

Sunday, May 20 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
at the Golf Club at Indigo Run.

\$50 per person includes dinner.

Silent auction, DJ - meet the athletes!

Questions? Contact Cherie Taylor – cherie2293@yahoo.com

Events Happening at CLC

Sunday 5/6	8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		Adult Faith Formation Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Tuesday 5/8	1:00 p.m.	Admin & Finance Ministry Team
	2:00 p.m.	Social Ministry Team
Wednesday 5/9	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Choir practice
	6:00 p.m.	CONNECTED - Faith Encounter
Thursday 5/10	10:00 a.m.	Renovation Task Force
	Noon	Soup Kitchen
Friday 5/12	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

